GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CORRUPTION IN TATKAL SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is rampant corruption in "Tatkal Scheme" of the Railways;

(b) if so, the details of incidents reported in this regard during the last six months and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the connivance of railway officials in such practice have been found;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against officials found guilty; and

(e) the stringent measures taken by the Railways to curb such activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a): No report of rampant corruption in revised Tatkal scheme has come to notice during the last six months.

(b) to (d) : Do not arise.

(e): Checks are conducted from time to time to apprehend the staff indulging in malpractices in reservation including Tatkal Reservation Scheme.